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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

The Selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the Town Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1916 allowing charges and demands against the Town as follows:

## SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A. L. Hale, service as Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 8, 1915	\$15 00
W. F. Robbins, service as Selectman, Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916, 509 hours.	152 70
P. A. Jones, service as Selectman, Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916, 413 hours.	123 90
Francis D. Converse, service as Selectman, 118 hours.	35 40
Geo. J. Maxwell, Ballot Inspector, Nov. election 1914	3 00
Ned Thrasher, 9 months salary Justice of Police Court	75 00
F. L. Barrett, Supervisor check list	6 00
A. J. Wellington, Supervisor check list	5 40
U. A. Converse, Supervisor check list	6 90
Charles F. Platts, Auditor	1 50
H. W. Wellington, Auditor	1 50
E. H. Sargent, Constable	11 30
E. H. Sargent, Prosecuting Agent	6 90
W. W. Emory, service as Town Clerk	45 00
W. W. Emory, service as Town Treasurer	45 00
James Hamlin, Constable	21 00
H. E. Wetherbee, service as Tax Collector	100 00
H. E. Wetherbee, service as Overseer of the Poor	4 30
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	\$659 80



## BREAKING ROADS

George C. Todd	\$173 22
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## SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

George C. Todd, road agent	\$3,774 28
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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Eugene A. Fuller, school treasurer	\$4,274 00
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## EXPENSE ON ACCOUNT OF STATE ROAD

Expense on account of maintenance	\$207 47
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## SUPPORT OF POOR

Herbert E. Wetherbee, overseer	\$65 70
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

W. W. Emory, state tax	\$1,488 00
W. W. Emory, county tax	2,563 49
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	\$4,051 49

## FOREST FIRES

Albert L. Hale, forest fire warden	49 17
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

Herbert D. Thomas	\$20 33
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## TAXES

H. E. Wetherbee, over assessment	\$28 52
H. E. Wetherbee, taxes refunded	5 09
H. E. Wetherbee, taxes abated	8 00
H. E. Wetherbee, discount on taxes	269 66

## PRINTING

Sentinel Printing Co.	\$101 20
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## MISCELLANEOUS

O. E. Cain, retaining fee	\$6 00
M. L. Cutler, repairs on town clock	5 00
W. F. Robbins and team gathering moths	5 00
J. S. Hamlin, gathering moths	4 00
Frank Wood, gathering moths	3 00
Whittemore & Co., flowers for the late Ezra S. Stearns	10 00
Henry W. Fletcher, sidewalk at West Rindge	280 00
George J. Maxwell, fire ward	7 25
Chas. F. Platts, interest on Jones fund	6 00
A. L. Hale, express and postage	86
W. F. Robbins, hedgehogs	10 00
George French, memorial day	75 00
H. H. Rice, library appropriation	300 00
Ajax Fire Engine Co., three fire engines	499 50
Arthur C. Dugley, civil engineer on flowage rights	23 24
W. E. Hale, auto hire on drowning case lake Contoocook	6 50
Whittemore & Co., flowers for the late Mrs. Converse	5 00
George C. Todd, road plow	22 50
George C. Todd, blade for road machine	9 70
E. C. Jewell, gravel pit on Thomas road $\frac{1}{2}$ a	60 00
H. H. Rice, interest on library fund	50 00
James S. Hamlin, special police July 4, 1915	3 00
Geo. H. Ingraham, horse lawn mower	1 00
F. W. Hill, one sheep killed by dogs	8 00

James R. Danforth, mowing new cemetery	6 85
James R. Danforth, mowing old cemetery	8 80
W. W. Emory, insurance on tablets	3 00
W. F. Robbins, hedgehogs	10 00
W. F. Robbins, chemicals	22 84
F. L. Barrett, mowing in Hillside cemetery	8 25
F. L. Barrett, grading road in cemetery	100 00
E. C. Jewell, 2½ cords wood Town Hall	12 50
E. C. Jewell, depot fire	2 50
F. L. Barrett, care Town Hall	25 00
F. L. Barrett, attending 11 funerals	66 00
Chas. F. Platts, care town clock	15 00
Chas. F. Platts, repairs on town clock	5 00
E. H. Sargent, 2 cords wood put in shed Town Hall	12 00
E. H. Sargent, planks and labor on church platform	50
E. H. Sargent, depot fire	1 20
E. A. Fuller, oil, wicks, paint, etc.	5 31
W. W. Emory, notifying jurors	3 00
W. W. Emory, collecting dog jicenses	3 00
W. W. Emory, returning births, death and marriages	6 65
W. W. Emory, 10 burial permits	1 50
W. W. Emory, postage, blanks and tel.	2 85
L. B. Hateh, births and deaths	2 00
James R. Danforth, care watering tub	1 40
Francis D. Converse, expnses out of town	10 14
H. E. Wetherbee, collectors supplies	6 85
W. H. Spalter, collectors book	2 00
W. F. Robbins, tel., postage and envelopes	2 62
W. F. Robbins, expenses out of town	13 85
W. F. Robbins, hedgehogs	40
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	\$1,771 56

#### RECAPITULATION

Salary of town officers	\$659 80
Breaking roads	173 22

Support of roads and bridges	3,774 28
Support of schools	4,274 00
Expense on state road	207 47
Support of poor	65 70
State and county tax	4,051 49
Forest fires	49 17
Board of health	20 33
Printing	101 20
Taxes discounted	269 66
Taxes over assessment	28 52
Taxes refunded	5 09
Taxes abated	8 00
Miscellaneous	1,771 56
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	\$15,459 49

The Collector, Herbert E. Wetherbee has promptly paid into the Town Treasury all the taxes committed to him for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS  
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE  
PERLEY A. JONES

*Selectmen of Rindge*

Rindge, February 15, 1916

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

HARLAN A. STEARNS  
WILLIE E. HALE

*Auditors*



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selectmen recommend that the Town raise the following sums for the ensuing year:

For current expenses	\$1,000 00
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Ingalls memorial library	300 00
Appropriate for bridges	1,000 00

# Report of Town Treasurer.

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## RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, March 1, 1915	\$2,252 16
Received forest fire bill	46 12
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty	27 80
State treasurer, literary fund	57 20
State treasurer, railroad tax	114 79
State treasurer, savings bank tax	601 51
State treasurer, school fund	180 00
Boston & Maine, R. R. fire damage	6 25
Three peddlers licenses	15 00
69 dog licenses issued	144 34
Ned Thrasher, court costs	10 50
F. L. Barrett, use of town hall	2 00
Three town histories sold	12 00
State highway com.	103 00
F. D. Converse, old lead pipe sold	3 42
Geo. C. Todd, fence rails sold	3 00
H. E. Wetherbee, state county, town, school and highway taxes	\$14,158 10
H. E. Wetherbee, interest on taxes	11 90
Total receipts	\$17,749 09

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 92 orders drawn by the Selectmen,	\$15,459 49
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Cash in treasury

2,289 60

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY

*Town Treasurer*

Rindge, February 18th, 1916

We have examined the above account and find it correctly  
cast and well vouched.

HARLAN A. STEARNS

WILLIE E. HALE

*Auditors*



## Report of Road Agent.

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To George C. Todd, 71 days, 7 hours	\$193 81
Fred Todd, and team, 79 days, 8 hours	359 50
George C. Todd man and team, 64 days, 5 hours	290 50
Perley, Jones, man and team, 39 days, 7 hours	179 00
E. C. Jewell, man and team, 25 days	112 50
George C. Todd, horse on scraper, 5 days 3 hours	6 67
John Harris Finn, 61 days, 6 hours	107 92
Tom Penster Finn, 79 days	158 00
Ed. Finn, 61 days, 1 hour	106 95
John Finn, 35 days, 3 hours	70 67
Jack Harris Finn, 48 days, 6 hours	85 18
Elmer Finn, 71 days, 4 hours	125 03
Oscar Finn, 45 days, 3 hours	79 33
Sam Finn, 32 days	56 00
Henry Finn, 4½ days	9 00
Fred Friend, 9 days, 7 hours	17 13
Judson, Keyes, 15 days 3 hours	16 83
Walter Finn, 4 days	7 00
A. Knight, 8½ days	14 87
Ralph Knight, 11 days, 5 hours	20 23
N. Butterfield, 16 days	28 00
E. H. Sargent, 2 days	4 00
George Maxwell,	1 50
Henry Magnum, 20 days, 1 hour	35 20
Elic Magnum, 12 days, 4 hours at \$1.60	19 92
Horace Humpfrey, 8 days, 6 hours at \$1.60	13 88
Harold Hilliard, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
Earnist Miller, cleaning up stone	2 00
Lewis Hale, for bill	1 30

North East Metal Culvert Co., 3 Culverts at 70 cents per foot	45 13
Good Road Machinery Co., 1 dozen shovels	10 50
Good Road Machinery Co., 1 culvert at 70 cents per foot	16 80
Wyman & Upton New Steeling, 10 picks	7 50
Wyman & Upton, sharpening drills and picks	1 50
Leland & Brooks, dynamite, caps and fuse	5 60
Leland & Brooks, 6 pick handles	1 25
Leland & Brooks, 2 rakes and bush scythes	2 10
H. W. Fletcher, 5 bags of cement	2 50
H. W. Fletcher, \$3.00, 3 shovels \$1.20, 2 rakes, and one potato hook 65 cents	4 85
H. W. Fletcher, 5 pick handles	1 25
H. W. Fletcher, 5 pounds of spikes	35
Hill & Bosworth, two catch basins	9 00
A. A. Brown, repairing tools	8 40
E. A. Fuller, for spikes	75
Congregational Parsonage, for 105 loads gravel	10 50
E. H. Sargent, 35 loads gravel	3 50
Addie Wellington, 60 loads gravel	6 00
A. J. Wellington, 48 loads gravel	4 80
M. Knight, 10 loads gravel	1 00
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	\$2,269 70

## BRIDGES BY E. I. WELLINGTON MILL

George C. Todd, 14 days	\$37 80
Fred Todd and team, 16 days	74 00
Geo. Todd, man and team, 7 days 7 hours	35 00
N. Butterfield, 4 days	7 00
Henry Finn, 9 days, 3 hours	18 67
Ed Finn, 9 days,	15 75
Elmer Finn, 12 days, 5 hours	21 98
Tom Penster, 14 days	28 00
Sam Finn, 10½ days	18 37
John Finn, 10 days	20 00

Oscar Finn, 4 days	7 00
M. J. Page, for work	10 00
A. P. Batemen, for railing	2 95
S. E. White, for 175 bags cement at 40 cents	70 00
Fred N. Colby, for gravel	5 00
8 gallons of oil	80
United Construction Co., bridge iron	550 00

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\$922 32

### NEWTON BRIDGE ON SPRING ROAD

June	George C. Todd, 6 days	\$16 20
	Fred Todd and team, 4 days	18 00
	Geo. Todd, man and team, 7½ days	33 75
	Perley Jones, man and team 3 days	13 50
	John Harris, 1 day	1 75
	John Finn, 5 days	10 00
	Ed Finn, 4 days	7 00
	Elmer Finn, 6 days	10 50
	Sam Finn, 4 days	7 00
	Tom Penster, time 4 days	8 00
	N. Butterfield, 2 days	3 50
	The Webb Granite & Construction Co., 87,500 lbs. covering stone at \$2.25	98 44
	Freight on stones	19 53
	Demerage on stone	1 00
	Robert Hughgill, 40 loads gravel at 10 cents	4 00

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\$252 17

### BRIDGE BY HENRY WELLINGTON MILL

Oct.	George C. Todd, 5 days	\$13 50
	Geo. Todd, man and team, 4 days	18 00
	Fred Todd and team, 3½ days	15 75



Perley Jones, horses 1 day, one horse 1 day	3 75
N. Butterfield, 2½ days	5 00
John Finn, 3½ days	7 00
Tom Penster 3½ days	7 00
Henry Finn, 3½ days	7 00
2 bags of cement	1 20
The Webb Granite & Construction Co.,	
49000 lbs. of covering stone at \$2.25 per ton	55 13
Freight on stones	12 50
Addie Wellington, 43 loads gravel	4 30
2 gallons oil	40
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	\$150 53

## TO WIDENING ROADS FOOT SHERWIN HILL

June	George C. Todd, 8 days	\$21 60
	Fred Todd and team, 5 days 6½ hours	25 75
	Perley Jones, man and team 8½ days	38 25
	Geo. Todd, man and team 3 days	13 50
	John Harris, 4 days	7 00
	John, Finn, 8 days	16 00
	Sam, Finn, 8 days	14 00
	Elmer, Finn, 6½ days	11 38
	Jack, Finn, 2½ days	4 38
	Ed, Finn, 6 days	10 50
	Tom Penster, time 2½ days	5 00
	Ralph Knight, 6 days	10 50
	Congregational Parsonage, 17 loads gravel	1 70
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		\$179 56

Total amount expended \$3,774 28

I have in my charge belonging to the Town of Rindge.

3 split drags  
 1 Brown scraper  
 1 Road plough  
 8 shovels  
 10 picks  
 4 rakes  
 3 bush scythes  
 2 bush hooks  
 3 snow rollers  
 3 road machines, 2 in good repair  
 3M bridge plank

GEORGE C. TODD

*Road Agent*

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

HARLAN A. STEARNS

WILLIE E. HALE

*Auditors*

## Report of Health Officer.

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Nov. 1915	Placarding for Scarlet Fever	\$1 00
	Groceries delivered to John Hantanen, during quarantine	12 78
	Fumigating	4 00
Jan. 1916	Placarding for measles and removing the same	1 00
Feb. 1916	Expenses to Keene and telephone	1 55
Total amount expended		<hr/> \$20 33

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. THOMAS

*Health Officer*

Have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

HARLAN A. STEARNS

*Auditor*



# Report of Overseer of the Poor.

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## EXPENDITURES

N. E. Winship, care of tramp	\$6 00
E. H. Sargent, care of tramp	4 20
H. E. Wetherbee, care of tramp	49 55
C. W. Fletcher, coal for lockup	3 08
H. E. Wetherbee, postage	11
H. E. Wetherbee, expense in town	75
H. E. Wetherbee, expense out of town	1 89
H. W. Fletcher, oil for lockup	12
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	\$65 70

## RECEIPTS

Received orders on treasurer	\$65 70
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE  
*Overseer of the Poor*

Rindge, February 26, 1916

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

HARLAN A. STEARNS  
W. E. HALE

*Auditors*

# Report of Expenses for Memorial Day.

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Received of Town Treasurer	\$75 00
Paid out	
Paid Winchendon Drum Corps	\$23 00
Rev. Mr. Mathews for address	10 00
Boston Regalia Co., for flags	6 00
Express on flags	45
Meat	5 40
Groceries	4 23
Flowers	5 00
Ned Thrasher for transportation	5 25
H. V. Humphrey, cornetist	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Barrett, washing dishes	2 10
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	\$62 43
Balance	\$12 57

# Report of Sidewalk Committee.

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## Report of the Committee Chosen to Build "New Sidewalks" in West Rindge Village.

Sidewalks have been built from the residence of Albert A. Emory westerly to the Railroad Crossing, near the Station from the corner near the residence of Miss Starkey, westerly to the School House and from the corner at the foot of the hill near the W. F. Sawtelle place northerly to the residence of Herbert H. Eaton.

A carload of fine crushed stone was purchased and put on the Sidewalks the entire length, this fall, something like an inch or more deep, which we think will be a fine thing to keep them from being muddy in the spring and fall.

The following is the cost of building.

### RECEIPTS

Received from Subscriptions in cash	\$272 50
Received from subscriptions in work	7 50
Received from the Town	280 00
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	\$560 00

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid George C. Todd for building Sidewalks and putting crushed stone on same	\$495 18
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Paid Waltham Trap Rock Co., 1 car fine crushed stone	
60,800 lbs., delivered at West Rindge Station	37 39
Subscriptions paid in work	7 50
Balance in the hands of committee -	19 93
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	\$560 00

The above unexpended balance will be needed in the spring to repair and fix up the sidewalks.

As stated above the total amount of subscriptions was	\$280 00
An equal amount received from the Town of	280 00
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Making the total amount for sidewalks	\$560 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. FLETCHER  
SHEPLEY Z. CLEAVES  
ELWIN C. JEWELL

*Committee*



# Report of the Trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1916

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The Trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Certain necessary repairs have been made such as painting the outside wood work and work on the windows of the east side of the building.

The report of the Librarian shows a healthy condition in the circulation of the books. While the use of the Library by the people of West Rindge is entirely satisfactory, the problem of the distribution of books in the east part of the Town is not yet satisfactorily solved; but we hope soon to establish closer relations between the East Rindge Library and Ingalls Memorial Library.

A large number of books were added in the autumn, as will appear from the report of the Librarian; but your Trustees deem it advisable to add a few books at a time, as they appear, and to list their names on the bulletin board in the Library, instead of adding a large number in the autumn as heretofore.

In closing we must ask for the annual appropriation of three hundred dollars, and the interest of fifty dollars on the note of the Town of Rindge for the current expenses of the coming year.

GEORGE M. HARMON  
MARY LEE WARE  
HARRIS H. RICE

# Report of the Librarian.

FOR THE YEAR 1915.

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About one hundred and eighty volumes were added to our Library during the year, nearly one-half of which were gifts. Thirty-five are juvenile and others are interesting to young people.

A dictionary of music and musicians in four volumes, has been presented by Miss Guild, a friend of Miss Ware. Other books have been given by Mr. E. S. Foster, Mr. E. H. Sharp, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Harris Rice, Miss Eleanor Norcross and Mr. Herbert Wallace. The librarian and patrons of the library surely appreciate the remembrances which our summer friends leave us when they go away in the fall.

We have received reports and pamphlets from the New Hampshire State Forester and the Secretary of State and from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Miss Ware gave three Audubon Bird Charts which hang in the reading room, and, as usual, a nice calendar for the book room; also, a collection of moths and insects finely mounted by Master Stephen Davol. We have also a collection of moths mounted and loaned by Miss Anne Thrasher.

Miss Annie Hood gave two very large and beautiful star-fish. The Youth's Companion, Modern Priscilla, Outlook, and other magazines have been loaned for use in the reading room and for circulation.

The call for books and magazine articles for school use has been greater the past year than ever before, and I have been able to assist, at least in some small degree, every student who has asked for help.

Following is the table of circulation for 1915:

	Books	Daily Average	W. Rindge Library	Juvenile Books	Unbound Magazines
Jan.	378	42	19	133	51
Feb.	349	44	24	199	45
Mar.	355	39	27	136	44
Apr.	251	31	13	76	75
May	295	33	18	84	74
June	257	28	17	77	53
July	370	41	21	115	64
Aug.	296	37	17	83	37
Sept.	280	31	5	48	31
Oct.	284	31	4	90	26
Nov.	251	31	3	67	43
Dec.	217	27	8	56	49
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	3,583		176	1,164	592

The different classes stand as follows:

Fiction, 2,752; Sociology, 96; Natural Science, 91; Useful Arts, 82; Fine Arts, 71; Poetry, 57; History, 89; Travels, 156; Biography, 72; Literature, 77; Miscellaneous, 40.

Largest daily circulation, 79, given out on July 31.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM

*Librarian*

# Report of West Rindge Branch Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

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Whole number of books circulated, eleven hundred and ninety-eight, (1198). Of this number one hundred and forty-nine were from the "Ingalls Library," and circulated through the Branch Library. Sixty-two books were sent to the Ingalls Library. Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1915 five hundred and seventy-seven. Twenty-two new names have been added to the list of patrons this year. The different classes stand as follows, Fiction 809. General works 77. Sociology 52. Natural Science 27. Useful Arts 55. Fine Arts 20. Poetry 52. Travel 24. Biography 25. Modern History 22. Miscellaneous 19.

Again we are pleased to report that seventy-three new books have been added during the year. The larger part were added by Miss Ware; also, through the kindness of Mrs. Davol a few were presented to the library, and others from publishers. Many of the new books are very valuable and instructive, including Juvenile Encyclopaedia, 20 volumes; also, Works on Training and caring for children from infancy, through the adolescent period; also, works in reference to the European War.

A year's subscription to the "Public" was given by Dr. Dawson and a folder for the same. Magazines have been contributed from time to time by friends of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE

*Librarian*



# Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

## RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, 1915	Cash on hand	\$88 89
Apr. 15, 1915	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
July 2, 1915	Appropriation from Town of Rindge	300 00
July 2, 1915	Interest on Town of Rindge Note	50 00
July 15, 1915	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Oct. 15, 1915	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Jan. 1, 1916	Interest from Trust Fund	45 49
Jan. 1, 1916	Interest from Trust Fund	40 40
Jan. 15, 1916	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
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		\$584 78

## EXPENDITURES

Apr. 1, 1915	Sentinel Printing Co., labels	\$7 58
Apr. 1, 1915	Courier Publishing Co., charging slips	1 50
Apr. 1, 1915	Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
Apr. 1, 1915	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Apr. 1, 1915	Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
Apr. 7, 1915	Mary D. Converse, magazines	11 50
Apr. 7, 1915	Frederick L. Barrett, Bateman & Son bill	1 60
Apr. 26, 1915	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	6 21
July 14, 1915	Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
July 14, 1915	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00

July 14, 1915	Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
Sept. 2, 1915	H. E. Remington & Co., 1 No. 5,574 book to order	6 50
Sept. 2, 1915	Arthur A. Wellington, carpenter	35 29
Sept. 18, 1915	Mary D. Converse, magazine	1 50
Sept. 30, 1915	Charles W. Fletcher, coal	47 38
Sept. 30, 1915	Frederick L. Barrett, Salary and lawnmower	42 25
Sept. 30, 1915	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Oct. 1, 1915	Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
Nov. 3, 1915	Perry B. Thrasher, express on books	3 00
Nov. 10, 1915	George C. Todd, wood	10 00
Nov. 10, 1915	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	91 34
Dec. 27, 1915	Henry C. Smith, painting and stock	29 90
Dec. 30, 1915	Fannie M. Wilder, magazine	4 50
Jan. 7, 1916	Sentinel Printing Co., 300 No. 2,241 lists	9 60
Jan. 7, 1916	E. A. Fuller, kerosene and glue	7 30
Jan. 7, 1916	Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
Jan. 19, 1916	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Jan. 19, 1916	Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
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		\$584 78
Feb. 15, 1916	Cash on hand	\$72 73

### TRUST FUNDS

Deposit Book No. 17,925 in the Athol Savings Bank of Athol, Mass., standing in name of the Trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library of Rindge, N. H.	\$1,000 00
Deposit, book No. 59,130 in the Fitchburg Savings Bank of Fitchburg, Mass., standing in name of the Trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library of Rindge, N. H.	\$1,875 36
Accrued dividends to January 1, 1915	\$85 32

Deposit book No. 24,858 in the Worcester North Savings Institution of Fitchburg, Mass., standing in name of the Trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library of Rindge, N. H. \$1,000 00

Twelve shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co., certificate No. 119, and certificate No. 1,408 standing in name of Ingalls Memorial Library of Rindge, N. H.

Note of Town of Rindge, N. H., for \$1,000.00 dated April 1, 1895 under vote of Town passed June 9, 1894 to fund \$1,000.00 the income to be applied towards support of Ingalls Memorial Library, Town to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) annually.

Interest paid to April 1, 1915.

February 15, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE

*Treasurer*

Rindge, February 26, 1906

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

HARLAN A. STEARNS

WILLIE E. HALE

*Auditors*

# Cemeteries

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE OLD CEMETERY

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 15, 1915	\$7 09
Received from Monadnock Savings Bank	20 07
Received from Winchendon Savings Bank	124 00
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	\$151 16

### DISBURSEMENTS

Rodney Wallace fund, \$800.00.	
Expended General Improvement fund, (\$500.00).	\$16 70
Care of David Wallace lot and vase, (\$150.00).	3 00
Care of Thomas Ingalls lot and vase, (\$150.00).	3 00
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	\$22 70
Julia Rand fund, \$100.00	
Care of lot and vase	\$3 00
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E. K. Burnham fund, \$100.00	
Care of lot and vase	\$4 50
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Joseph S. Wetherbee fund, \$50.00	
Care of lot	\$1 50
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David P. Clark fund \$100.00	
Care of lot	\$2 00



Addison Kimball fund \$100.00	
Care of lot	\$2 00
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Sarah S. Kimball fund, \$150.00	
Care of lot	\$2 00
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Ann Cutter White fund, \$100.00	
Care of lot	\$2 50
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Edward P. Hunt fund, \$50.00	
Care of lot	\$1 00
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Jasper Rand fund, \$250.00	
Care of lot	\$3 50
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Addie S. Robbins fund, \$100.00	
Care of 2 lots	\$3 00
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Eliza A. Rugg fund, \$150.00	
Care of 3 lots	\$4 00
Services of Committee	\$4 50
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	\$56 20
Cash on hand	94 96
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	\$151 16

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. PLATT'S

FREDERICK L. BARRETT

JAMES R. DANFORTH

*Committee of the Old Cemetery*

Rindge, N. H., February 26, 1916.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

H. A. STEARNS

WILLIE E. HALE

*Auditors*

# Report of Committee for Hillside Cemetery.

## RECEIPTS

For two burial lots	\$12 00
For six loads of loam	3 00
Balance from last year	59 58
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	\$74 58

## EXPENDITURES

J. R. Danforth, labor and team on Ave.	\$22 70
F. L. Barrett, labor on Ave.	7 50
A. G. Thatcher, labor on Ave.	4 00
Ralph Pinney, labor on Ave.	3 90
Ralph Barrett, labor on Ave.	5 25
Francis Moody, labor on Ave.	1 35
Committee services	4 50
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	\$49 20
Balance	\$25 38

## GRAVELING AVENUES

F. N. Colby, labor and team	\$31 50
C. R. Converse, labor and team	31 50
J. R. Danforth, labor and team	5 10
John G. Humphreys, labor	12 50

F. L. Barrett, labor	7 50
F. N. Colby, 72 loads of gravel	7 20
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	\$95 30
Town Appropriation	100 00
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Balance	\$4 70

## TRUST FUNDS

Charles W. Stickney fund, principal, \$150.00	
Unexpended balance	\$13 26
Interest	8 72
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	\$21 98
Expended care of lot	4 00
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	\$17 98
Charles E. Hale fund, principal \$100.00	
Unexpended balance	\$10 53
Interest	5 83
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	\$16 36
Expended care of lot	3 00
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	\$13 36
Thomas Buswell fund, principal \$100.00	
Unexpended balance	\$10 04
Interest	5 83
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	\$15 87
Expended care of lot	4 00
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	\$11 87

Alfred C. Converse fund, principal \$100.00.

Unexpended balance	7 81
Interest	5 83
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	\$13 64
Expended care of lot	3 00
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	\$10 64

Harriet M. Chadwick fund, principal \$100.00

Interest	\$5 83
Expended care of lot	2 50
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	\$3 33

Joel Wellington fund, principal \$50.00

Unexpended balance	\$1 60
Interest	2 91
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	\$4 51
Expended care of lot	1 50
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Davenport Austin fund, principal \$50.00

Unexpended balance	\$1 50
Interest	3 49
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	\$4 99
Expended care of lot	2 00
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	2 99

W. E. Hale fund, principal \$50.00

Interest	\$ 63
Expended care of lot	2 00



George A. Whitney fund, principal \$100.00  
Interest

\$1 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS  
FREDERICK L. BARRETT  
JAMES R. DANFORTH

*Committee*

Rindge, N. H., February 26, 1916

We have examined the above report and find the same  
correctly cast.

HARLAN A. STEARNS  
WILLIE E. HALE

*Auditors*

# Financial Report of School.

FEBRUARY 15, 1915 to FEBRUARY 15, 1916

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

### School No. 3:

Honora Gould, spring term, 15 weeks	\$180 00
Mae Merrill, fall term, 12 weeks	156 00
Mae Merrill, winter term, 8 weeks	104 00
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	\$440 00

### School No. 5, Primary

Evelina N. Goodridge, spring term, 15 weeks	\$165 00
Evelina N. Goodridge, fall term, 12 weeks	144 00
Evelina N. Goodridge, winter term, 8 weeks	96 00

### School No. 5, Grammar:

Lillian G. Green, spring term, 15 weeks	\$165 00
Lillian G. Green, fall term, 12 weeks	144 00
Lillian G. Green, winter term, 8 weeks	96 00
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	\$810 00

### School No. 8:

F. Emily Merrill, spring term, 15 weeks	\$225 00
F. Emily Merrill, fall term, 12 weeks	180 00
F. Emily Merrill, winter term, 8 weeks	120 00
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	\$525 00

## MUSIC AND DRAWING TEACHER

A. Jean Brown, spring term, 15 weeks	75 00
A. Jean Brown, fall term, 12 weeks	60 00
A. Jean Brown, winter term, 8 weeks	40 00
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	\$175 00

## SUPERVISION

F. C. Sweeney, district treasurer	\$360 00
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## JANITOR SERVICE

Care of Schoolroom, No. 3	\$26 25
Care of Schoolroom, No. 5	35 00
Care of Schoolroom, No. 8	17 50
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	\$78 75

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

## Spring term:

Archie F. Perry to Winchendon, Mass.	\$59 50
Mrs. Isaac Crotto, No. 4 to No. 3	44 00
Mrs. E. J. Faulkner, No. 10 to No. 3	75 00
Abram White to No. 3	60 00
Mrs. Emma A. Danforth, Hubbard Hill to No. 5	64 00
Curtis E. Wood to No. 5	28 00
Peter Aube, No. 7 to No. 8	9 00
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	\$339 50

## Fall term:

Archie F. Perry to Winchendon, Mass.	\$42 00
Mrs. Isaac Crotto, No. 4 to No. 3	44 00

Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	55 50
Forest Stearns to No. 3	46 80
Mrs. Emma A. Danforth, Hubbard to No. 5	48 00
Curtis E. Wood to No. 5	24 00
Peter Aube, No. 7 to No. 8	8 10
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	\$268 40

## Winter term:

Archie F. Perry to Winchendon, Mass.	\$24 50
Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	39 00
Forest Stearns to No. 3	31 20
Emma A. Danforth, Hubbard Hill to No. 5	12 75
Curtis E. Wood to No. 5	16 00
Peter Aube, No. 7 to No. 8	4 05
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	\$127 50

## SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

William L. Robinson	\$8 00
Mabel G. Lloyd	40 00
William F. Wilder	30 00
George A. Hickson	20 00
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	\$98 00

Appropriation	\$100 00
Balance	2 10
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	\$102 10
Balance, February 15, 1916	4 10

## Other District Officers:

Eugene A. Fuller, treasurer	\$25 00
Charles F. Platts, moderator	2 00



Herbert E. Wetherbee, clerk	2 00
Walter B. Hart, auditor for 1914 and 1915	3 00
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	\$32 00
Appropriation	\$29 00
Balance, February 15, 1915:	11 00
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	\$40 00
Balance, February 15, 1916	8 00

## ENUMERATION

Edna M. Lloyd, enumerator	\$8 00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	57
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	\$8 57
Appropriation	\$10 00
Balance, February 15, 1915	3 83
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	\$13 83
Balance, February 15, 1916	\$5 26

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Hazel I. Barrett, Braintree, 3 terms	\$38 00
Bertha McGregor, Murdock, 1 term	12 00
Bertha Stearns, Murdock, 3 terms	40 00
George Hughill, Murdock, 3 terms	40 00
Clyde Converse, Murdock, 3 terms	40 00
Raymond S. Lloyd, Murdock, 3 terms	40 00
Elson Wilder, Murdock, 3 terms	40 00
Leonard Ashley, Murdock, 2 terms	28 00
Thera Goddard, Murdock, 2 terms	28 00
Minnie Burt, Peterboro, 3 terms	30 00

Marion Jowders, Peterboro, 3 terms	30 00
Hazel Stearns, Peterboro, 3 terms	30 00
Harold Hilliard, Cushing, 3 terms	40 00
Ruth Hilliard, Cushing, 3 terms	40 00

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\$476 00

Assessment	\$550 00
Balance, February 15, 1915	85 00

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\$635 00

Balance, February 15, 1916	\$159 00
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## FUEL

## School No. 3:

Bean & Symonds, kindling	\$2 12
E. H. Sargent, 6 cords wood	28 50
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	\$30 62

## School No. 5:

E. H. Sargent, 7 cords wood	\$33 25
H. F. Barrett, kindling	1 50
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	\$34 75

## School No. 8:

Jones Bros., 2 cords wood	\$9 50
E. I. Wellington, 2 cords wood	10 00
Henry C. Smith, 8 cords wood	40 00
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	\$59 50

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.	\$2 28
Little Brown & Co.	10 00
American Book Co.	11 09
R. E. Lane	2 82
Edward E. Babb & Co.	18 74
Howard & Brown	80
Alfred Christian	2 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.	52 99
The Macmillan Co.	1 49

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 \$102 21

Assessment	\$125 00
Balance, February 15, 1915	22 44

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 \$147 44

Balance, February 15, 1916	\$45 23
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## REPAIRS

## School No. 3:

Henry C. Smith, removing plaster and tinting walls	\$15 64
Theodore Gamelin & Son, plastering	10 50
Henry W. Fletcher, plaster and boards	7 27

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 \$ 33 41

## School No. 5:

Slatington Slate Co., blackboards	\$27 54
Henry C. Smith, painting etc.	95 00
A. P. Bateman, repairing roof	42 94
E. A. Sargent, labor and material	148 30

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 \$313 78

Assessment	\$200 00
Balance, February 15, 1915	147 44
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	\$347 44
Balance, February 15, 1916	25

### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	\$4 57
Assessment	\$5 00
Deficit, February 15, 1915	15
Balance, February 15, 1916	28

### MISCELLANEOUS

Perry B. Thrasher, freight and cartage	\$7 22
R. E. Lane, school warrants	69
Waterman Waterbury Co., grate	2 50
Fred I. Stevens, envelopes and printing	2 00
H. E. Wetherbee, clerk record book etc.	1 00
The Baldwin Mfg. Co., keep-down	3 50
Henry Stearns, carrying children to spelling contest	4 00
F. A. Stratton, team for music teachers etc.,	15 50
Stewart Faulkner, team and man carting	1 50
Town of Winchendon, school dept. tuitions	63 00
Henry W. Fletcher, school utensels	1 85
Mabel G. Lloyd, postage and telephone	1 87
Josephine Gauthier, cleaning school house, No. 3 and 5	6 50
Mrs. C. H. Wilder, cleaning school house, No. 8	2 00
George A. Hickson, labor etc.,	6 50
E. A. Fuller, stamps, postage and school utensils	1 63
Harry Whitney, labor	50

George L. Jowders, labor	1 38
W. F. Wilder, labor	1 20
Leland & Brooks, pane of glass	1 38
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	\$125 72

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

W. C. & C. B. Kenney	\$25 00
Balance, February 15, 1915	\$25 00

## SHED No. 8

S. Girouard, building shed	\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00

## SALE OF SCHOOLHOUSES, No. 4, 7, AND 9

F. I. Stevens, printing notices	\$1 75
Monadnock Breeze, advertisement	3 50
Sentinel Printing Co., advertisement	3 50
George A. Hickson, trip to Keene	1 70
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	\$10 45
Received from Susan Dickenson, No. 4	\$75 00
Received from Amasa W. Jones, No. 9	25 50
Received from Charles H. Miller, No. 7	18 00
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	\$118 50
Balance, February 15, 1916	\$108 05



## RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries	\$1,950 00
Supervision	360 00
Janitor service	78 75
Transportation	735 40
Salaries of school board	98 00
Other District Officers	32 00
Enumeration	8 57
High School Tuition	476 00
Fuel	124 87
Books and supplies	102 21
Repairs	347 19
Flags	4 57
Medical inspection	25 00
Miscellaneous	125 72
Shed at No. 8	100 00
Sale of school houses	10 45
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	\$4,578 73

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. LLOYD  
WILLIAM F. WILDER  
GEORGE A. HICKSON

Rindge, N. H., February 26, 1916

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

HARLAN A. STEARNS  
W. E. HALE

*Auditors*

# Finances.

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1916

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## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$135 90
Amount of money required by law raised for schools, 1915	\$1,395 00
Additional amount voted at school meeting	1,384 70
Amount assessed to pay for school books and supplies	125 00
Amount assessed to pay for high school tuition	550 00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances	5 00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of District Officers	139 00
Amount received from state for District Superintendent	180 00
Amount received from state of literary fund December, 1915	56 10
Amount received from dog licenses	139 20
Amount from other sources not included in above	146 60
Total revenue for current expenses	<hr/> \$4,256 50

## Extraordinary:

Balance from preceding fiscal year for repairs etc.,	\$147 44
Amount raised for repairs etc.,	200 00
Amount raised for building	100 00
Total extraordinary revenue	<hr/> \$447 44

## EXPENDITURES

## Current:

Amount expended for textbooks	\$58 45
Amount expended for scholars' supplies	43 76
Amount paid for teachers (regular)	1,775 00
Amount paid for teachers (special)	175 00
Amount paid for medical inspection	25 00
Amount paid for superintendent	360 00
Amount paid for school board, services and expenses	98 00
Amount paid for enumeration of children	8 57
Amount paid other district officers	32 00
Amount paid for high school tuition	476 00
Amount paid for elementary school tuition in other districts	63 00
Amount paid for flags and appurtenances	4 57
Amount paid for transportation of pupils	735 40
Amount paid for minor repairs	15 10
Amount paid for janitor service	78 75
Amount paid for fuel	124 87
Amount unclassified expenditures not included above	73 17
Total current expenditures	<hr/> \$4,044 43

## Extraordinary:

Amount expended for new building also remodeling of old ones	\$432 09
Total extraordinary expenditures	432 09
Grand total expenditures	\$4,578 73

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The school board recommend the district to raise and appropriate the following amount for the coming year:

Salary and expenses of school board	\$100 00
Salary of enumerator	5 00
Other district officers	30 00
Salary of superintendent	180 00
Amount for repairs	150 00
Additional for schools	1,450 00
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	\$1,915 00

#### TO BE ASSESSED BY THE SELECTMEN

Amount required by law for schools	\$1,395 00
Books and supplies	100 00
High school tuition	550 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
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	\$2,050 00

# School Calendar for 1915-1916.

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Fall term:

September 7 to November 24, 12 weeks

Winter term:

November 29 to December 17; January 3 to February 4 8 weeks

Spring term:

February 28 to April 15; April 24 to June 16 15 weeks

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## HONOR ROLL FOR 1914—1915

Pupils not absent or tardy for entire year: Mabel E. Todd, Gertrude Wilder.

Pupils not absent or tardy for two terms: Margaret Fuller, Frank Wilder, Harvey Wilder, Roland C. Goddard, Alfred B. Todd, Leslie Barrett, Hazel Baldwin, Ruth Baldwin, Dennis Stoddard, Mazie Todd.

Pupils not absent or tardy for one term: Ralph B. Barrett, Edith H. Sargent, Herman E. Stearns, Richard C. Stearns, Emily Woods, Lillian A. Hoyt, Freda B. Hale, Myron Hale, Marion Maxwell, Lydia Kurvinen. Hilda Kurvineu.



## STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Weeks of school.	No. of pupils.	Average membership	Percentage of attendance	Tardiness.	No. of pupils not absent or tardy.	No. of visits by parents and others	Teachers' wages per month.
SPRING TERM, 1915.									
No. 3.....	Honora E. Gould	14	17	16.82	90	2	2	43	48
No. 5.....	Evelina N. Goodridge	14	17	16.44	92	3	1	53	44
Primary									
No. 5.....	Lillian Grace Green	14	18	17.97	95	0	4	61	44
Grammar									
No. 8.....	Emily Merrill	14	16	15.48	95	15	4	34	60
FALL TERM, 1915.									
No. 3.....	Mae F. Merrill	12	17	16.48	96	7	3	48	52
No. 5.....	Evelina N. Goodridge	12	13	12.95	96	17	3	44	48
Primary									
No. 5.....	Lillian Grace Green	12	22	22.00	97	8	9	29	48
Grammar									
No. 8.....	Emily Merrill	12	18	18.00	95	14	6	29	60
WINTER TERM, 1915-16									
No. 3.....	Mae F. Merrill	8	15	12.14	87	6	3	16	52
No. 5.....	Evelina N. Goodridge	8	12	11.00	94	0	1	23	48
Primary									
No. 5.....	Lillian Grace Green	8	22	22.00	92	3	3	21	48
Grammar									
No. 8.....	Emily Merrill	8	18	18.00	87	14	3	22	60

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Board of Rindge:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report, the twelfth annual report of the Superintendent of schools in Rindge.

## ENROLLMENT

The registration on February 1, 1916 by schools and by grades is as follows:

SCHOOLS	GRADES									Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
No. 3	1	2	3		3	2	2	3		16
No. 5, Primary	4	3	4							11
No. 5, Grammar					5	3	8	6		22
No. 8		2	2	3		2	3		6	18
Totals	5	7	9	3	8	7	13	9	6	67

The above table shows the actual number of children belonging to the schools of Rindge at the present time. In addition to the above there are a few attending the elementary schools of Winchendon and one child remaining at home temporarily on account of the lack of transportation due to the fact that she is not yet eight years old. These figures indicate a considerable growth in school population at the centre, with the East and West schools remaining about the same.

The East Rindge pupils have banked \$64.50 the past year and \$127.09 in all.

## SCHOLASTIC RECORD OF RINDGE PUPILS

In writing this report to your board, I would like to call your attention to the many excellent records that graduates of your elementary schools have set up in the higher schools outside of Rindge. I could name no less than five of your recent graduates whose scholastic ranks are enviable to say the least. While marks may not be and probably are not an index to the final success of one's life, nevertheless they are an indication of scholastic preparedness; and if the Town of Rindge, out of so few entering higher institutions, has turned out some who are conspicuously successful in school work, isn't it a pretty good indication that its pupils are receiving a good common school education?

## ENTERING AGE

Each year a few children get into your schools who are too young when they enter. I would recommend that no scholar be allowed to enter unless he is six years old on or before January first of the year following his entrance. The entering age of six is the one which makes the best showing with respect to children making normal progress in school work. According to an investigation conducted by the Russell Sage Foundation. (See Pamphlet No. 112, reprinted from "Education"). No child, in my opinion, should be allowed to enter the first grade except at the beginning of the school year without the permission of your board. Taking in a beginner in the winter or spring term is like adding another grade, for the first grades are usually well advanced by that time.

This matter of finances is such an important one, it seems to me that I should give it considerable space in this report both to indicate why the cost at present is so high as well as to indicate some way or ways by which it may be reduced. In the first place, the cost of running schools is high because everything

else is high. Teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, wood, lumber, etc., etc., are all 20 to 50% higher than ten years ago. In the next place, the running expenses of the schools are large because certain duties have been transferred from the hands of the parents to the hands of the school board to be paid for out of public money rather than out of family funds. I refer to such activities as transportation. I am very sure, that Rindge is paying too much for transportation and I would recommend that the school board be instructed by the townspeople to expend not more than say \$75.00 to \$100.00 per school year per child for transportation. In one case the town is paying at the rate of \$135.00 in transportation alone for one child. If the \$75.00 or \$1000.00 is not sufficient to carry the child the whole school year, then let the parents do the rest at their own expense or let the child walk during the early fall and the late spring season. Such a vote would be legal and justified, and would considerably reduce expenses.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION

I would recommend that medical inspection be dropped for a time and then added to school activities again. Although I feel that it has accomplished a great deal of good in acquainting parents with the physical defects of their children and in showing the public the number of unvaccinated children. I see no real need of having this inspection every year because there are so few new pupils with each succeeding year. Eliminating this item would result in an economy of about \$25.00 a year.

### REPAIRS

The school buildings have nearly all had some repairs during the year. A much needed shed for horses was built at East Rindge. The walls of the West Rindge school were plastered and tinted and the Rindge Centre building was extensively renovated. A new hardwood floor was laid in the primary room,

the woodwork was painted or varnished throughout, the walls painted, the ceiling kalsomined and slate black boards installed in the grammar room. The interior of this building is now a most attractive place for children and serves as a better working equipment for the teachers.

A few repairs are still needed in the West Rindge school and then the main schools in Rindge will be in excellent condition.

Specifically there is needed a new floor, the hallway papered or plastered and kalsomined and new doors and locks on the outside. The panes of glass should be drawn and puttied. If possible new desks should be put in.

The schools of Rindge are in the hands of capable and inspiring teachers and this constitutes the major part of a good school system.

In conclusion I thank you for your kind attitude and careful consideration of many vexing and troublesome problems arising in school administration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. MacDONALD  
*Superintendent of Schools*

East Jaffrey, N. H., February 11, 1916.



# Report of Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

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William L. MacDonald,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Rindge, N. H.

I hereby submit my report in music and drawing for the year ending February 15, 1916.

Each room is visited for an hour each week. The school is divided into two classes in both the drawing and music. Besides this time each room is supposed to give from twenty to thirty minutes daily.

Outlines planning the work along technical lines are used, the exercises and songs being selected each lesson in addition.

The teachers and pupils have worked well on the music and to those who have known the problems in each school the results are pleasing. No two schools are doing exactly the same work. East Rindge, upper grades are working in Modern Music Series, Third Reader and New Educational Third Reader; Rindge Center and West Rindge are using Modern Music Series, Second Reader. The lower grades are using rote songs and Eleanor Smith, Primer. The older grades in the primary division are working on reading and rhythm. The younger pupils in the division do what they can in this part of the work.

The Center School added to the interest in this department by preparing an entertainment the proceeds of which were used for purchasing a Victrola. The machine is used carefully, is in excellent condition after much use and is enjoyed by all.

Outlines are provided in Drawing for each month.

This year the work consists of crayon, pencil, chalk, charcoal and water color work in grades fitted to use these mediums applied to the drawing of flowers, fruit and vegetables; design work, group drawing, mechanical drawing and perspective. Construction drawing, cutting and sand table work are other features of the work.

At Christmas articles were made suitable for the season, such as, Christmas cards, cornucopias, letter cases, pen trays, calendars, etc.

The older pupils with talent have kept the boards decorated with borders, calendars and pictures suited to the month.

Owing to the fact that all grades or nearly all grades are represented in some of the schools it is impossible for the teachers to always do the work of the second lesson outlined for the week but it is done where time can possibly be found. Where it cannot be supervised then the whole period necessary for the accomplishment of the work, directions are carefully given and the class left to do the work without suggestions.

I wish to thank teachers and pupils for the work done and all friends who have in any way contributed to the value of and interest in the courses.

Respectfully,

A. JEAN BROWN

*Superintendent*

## Report of Medical Inspector.

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Rindge, N. H.

In the absence of Dr. Emerson I was asked to examine the school children of Rindge, N. H., for the year 1915.

I respectfully submit the following report:

No infection or contagious diseases were discovered and nearly all the pupils were in good physical condition except for defective teeth, the presence of adenoids and enlarged tonsils. While the presence of the above conditions may not show any apparent effect on the child during its early life, it is bound to manifest itself later in physical or mental defects.

Parents were notified by card if their children showed enlarged tonsils, adenoids or defective teeth.

CLARENCE B. KENNEY, M. D.

Winchendon, Mass., February 22, 1916.

# Report of School District Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

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## RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1915	\$283 34
Town appropriation, not including literary fund or dog licenses	3,898 70
Dog licenses	139 20
Literary fund	56 10
State School fund on account of superintendent	180 00
Feb. 24, 1915 Received from William Robinson, tuition Keroington's to Ashburnham	28 00
Aug. 25, 1915 Received from Amasa W. Jones for No. 9 school house	25 50
Oct. 20, Received from Mable G. Lloyd for sale of school house	75 00
Jan. 31, 1915 Received from Mabel G. Lloyd for sale of No. 3 school house	18 00
Jan. 31, 1915 Received from Mabel G. Lloyd for sale of old iron	10
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	\$4,703 94\$

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 200 orders drawn by school board	\$4,578 73
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Balance in treasury	125 21
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	\$4,703 94

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. FULLER

*School District Treasurer*

Rindge, February 26, 1916

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

HARLAN A. STEARNS

WILLIE E. HALE

*Auditors*



## Vital Statistics.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of birth, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
1915											
Mar. 9	William J. Hawkins	M	L	1	Edward J. Hawkins	Mary Emma Aube	Box maker	Winthrop, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.	18	20
Mar. 7	—Whitney	M	L	2	Harry S. Whitney	Maude Pratt	Carpenter	Conway, Mass.	Pelham, Mass.	23	20
May 13	—Mague	M	L	3	T. Butler Mague	A. Ida Humard	Farmer	W. Newton, Mass.	Troy, N. Y.	31	28
June 3	Elton Clarence May	M	L	4	LeForest May	Ella Horton	Farmer	Dublin, N. H.	Union, Conn	26	24
Sept. 1	Eino Malina	M	L	3	Victor Malina	Holma Nenula	Laborer	Finland	Finland	25	24
Sept. 5	Mildred Dorothy Brow	M	L	4	Edward Brow	Jessie Hanke	Farmer	Swanton, Vt.	Murson, Mass	45	34
Sept. 19	Harold Lewis Todd	F	L	4	John Hantanen	Etna Ransota	Farmer	Finland	Finland	31	31
Oct. 27	Verginia Hunter Page	M	L	4	Fred H. Todd	Earlene A. Buzzell	Teamster	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge N. H.	41	39
Nov. 8		F	L	2	Maurice Page		Engineer	Clinton, Mass.	Washington, D. C.	31	31

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1915 Jan. 18	Rindge, N. H.	Charles F. Platts Jessie Rice	Rindge, Rindge,	67 52	Farmer Housekeeping	Fitzwilliam Rindge	Hosea Platts Nancy Smith Harrison G. Rice Elizabeth Wood	Rindge Fitzwilliam New Ipswich Rindge	3 1	Dow L. Hiliard Cong'l. Minister Rindge
Jan. 20	New Ipswich	George H. French Hattie Ella Tenney	Rindge, New Ipswich	30 28	Farmer Housework	Woburn, Mass. New Ipswich	Caleb S. French Mattie Patterson Oliver Tenney Ella Hale	Woburn, Mass. Charleston, Ms. New Ipswich Rindge	1 1 1	Fred A. Robinson Clergyman Worcester, Mass.
May 25	Rindge, N. H.	Chester Whippie Florence I. Gibson	Stoddard, Rindge, N. H.	27 23	Farmer Teacher	Hopkinton, Mass. Rindge	James W. Whippie Louisa L. A. Hamp Alonzo W. Gilson Idella E. E. Con- verse	Udlow, N. S. Halifax, N. S. Rindge Rindge	1 1	Dow L. Hiliard Clergyman Rindge,
July 22	Rindge, N. H.	Willis C. Bancroft, Jr. Ruth E. Sawyer	Erie, Pa. [Ms. Winchendon	30 24	Contractor Bookkeeper	Jefferson, Ohio East Lebanon	Willis C. Bancroft Kate Smalley Ernest D. Sawyer Mary L. Kimball Henry J. Thatcher	Jefferson, Ohio Buffalo, N. Y. Groton, Mass. Greenville	1 1 1	Joseph F. Field- ing Com. for marriage Worcester, Mass. Clergyman Rev. William Hyde
Apr. 17	Weymouth, Ms.	Andrew Guy Thatcher	Rindge,	36	Farming	England	Fannie E. Strome	Church Weymouth	1	Church Weymouth
Nov. 17	Winchendon, Mass.	Elizabeth Webster Walter B. Hart Alice G. Jewett	England Winchendon, Rindge,	43 [Ms. 43 34	Tailoress Farmer At home	England Boston, Mass. Rindge	Joseph Webster Jare Adams Isaac R. Hart Harriet N. Williams Edward Jewett Phoebe A. Ramsdell	Weymouth Trinity White Minister Winchendon Mass.	1 1 1	Charles E. White Minister Winchendon Mass.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female	S, M, W.	Father	Mother		
1915											
Mar. 5	Abigail H. Eastman	83	6	5	Rindge, N. H.	F	W	Bolton, Mass.	Bolton, Mass.	Benjamin Hastings	Nabby Whitcomb
Mar. 20	Edward Burnapp	86	9	17	Fitchburg, Mass.	M	M	Conway, Mass.	Peltham, Mass.	Stillman Burnapp	Melody Creed
Mar. 29	Whitney	CC			Rindge, N. H.	M	M	Rindge, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Harry S. Whitney	Maude Pratt
Apr. 26	Elsie A. Converse	88	1	9	Rindge, N. H.	F	W	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Warren F. Sawtelle	Christina Eveleth
Apr. 29	Alfred C. Converse	55	5	27	Rindge, N. H.	M	W	Pittsfield, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Joshua Converse	Polly Piper
May 8	Hattie M. Kimball	63	7	19	New Ipswich, N. H.	F	W	Swansey, N. H.	Winchendon, Mass.	Paul Greenleaf	Lucina Gardner
July 8	Martha Jane Bailey	75	2	10	Dresden, Maine	F	W	Dresden, Me.	Dresden, Me.	Albert Bailey	Abigail Pillsbury
Aug. 19	Hester Moody	98	7	9	New Ipswich, N. H.	F	W	Carlisle, Mass.	Tewsbury, Mass.	Eben Reed	Mary Houdlette
Sept. 13	George G. Williams	92	5	28	Dresden, Mass.	M	W	Reading, Mass.	Reading, Mass.	Benjamin B. Williams	Hepsey Taylor
Nov. 22	William E. Robbins	84	8	17	Reading, Mass.	F	W	Winchendon, Mass.	Rindge, N. H.	John Robbins	Mary Templeton
Nov. 16	Sivona F. Mixer	82	8	17	Rindge, N. H.	F	W	Canada	Canada	Moses Pratt	Fedelia Emerson
Nov. 28	Mary Della Converse	53	6	24	Rindge, N. H.	F	W			Ruben Buzzell	Eliza Cook
Nov. 28	Charles F. Stearns	89	10	2	Rindge, N. H.	M	W			Freeborn Stearns	Clarissa D-m-y
May 30	George Adams	21	9	30	Fitchburg, Mass.	M	S			Joseph Adams	Malina Beaulanger

# Town Warrant.

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## State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the county of Cheshire in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen; overseer of the poor, town treasurer and the reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents districts a section of the Contoocook Valley road, so-called and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said sections of road under the state patrol system and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$300.00 for this purpose.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on its highways or act in any way relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses Memorial day.



9. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to resind the vote passed at the special meeting held in said town on the 29th day of June, 1914, appointing a committee to contract for lights and appropriating money therefor.

11. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three to contract for electric current for lights and power and for the erection of pole and transmission lines in said town, to contract with individuals in said town for light and power from such lines and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide electric lights and power in streets and other public places and to persons within said town and to fix the rates for such services and transact the business in connection therewith.

12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate such sums as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes set forth in the next preceding article in this warrant and to authorize any committee which shall be chosen under said article, acting jointly with the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary for said purposes and to issue the notes or other obligations of the town payable at such times and in such amounts as said committee and selectmen may determine.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for markers for all soldiers graves, not already marked.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a town flag and pole.

15. To see if the town will widen and grade the road bed at the foot of the steep hill near the residence of Clarence H. Thomas, and raise or appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for said purpose.

16. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to purchase a pair of harnesses suitable to be used with the hearse.

17. To see if the town will raise or appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be used on the avenues of Hillside cemetery.



18. To choose three trustees one for one year, one for two years, one for three years to have charge of the trust funds of the town.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money equal in amount to any sum donated, not to exceed two hundred dollars for the purpose of grading and beautifying the Common at East Rindge, adjoining Mechanic Hall or act in any manner in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to build a highway beginning at the Contoocook Valley highway between the residence of Frank Wetherbee's and the blacksmith shop of E. P. Baldwin to the proposed location of the new Boston & Maine Railroad Station at West Rindge, raise or appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any manner relative thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to put in tile or drain pipe from the Public Watering Trough in Rindge Village to a point below the residence of Fred L. Barrett on the East Side of the Highway, raise or appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or act in any manner in relation thereto.

22. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS  
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE  
PERLEY A. JONES

*Selectmen of Rindge*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS  
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE  
PERLEY A. JONES

*Selectmen of Rindge*

## State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see what action the district will take in regard to transportation.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 3rd, day of March 1916.

MABEL G. LLOYD  
WILLIAM F. WILDER  
GEORGE A. HICKSON

*School Board*











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